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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EWWT, VE

SUBJECT: PORT CONGESTION - PUERTO CABELLO

REF: A) CARACAS 3878 B) STATE 103618

1. FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) IS CONSIDERING  
HOLDING HEARINGS ON PORT SURCHARGE DESCRIBED REF B AND  
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S OBTAINING ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING  
QUESTIONS:

A. HAS THERE BEEN ANY CHANGE IN CONGESTION CONDITIONS IN  
PUERTO CABELLO SINCE REF A?

B. WHAT ARE CONGESTION CONDITIONS IN OTHER MAJOR VENE-  
ZUELAN PORTS (LA GUAIRA, GUANTA, MARACAIBO)?

2. FMC WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONTACTING VENE-  
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ZUELAN PORT AUTHORITY (INP) TO ASCERTAIN VIEWS OF INP  
OFFICIALS REGARDING NEED FOR CONGESTION SURCHARGE IN  
PUERTO CABELLO. FMC ALSO INTERESTED IN WHETHER INP AND  
EMBASSY SEE ANY ADDITIONAL PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN  
PORT CONGESTION SITUATION BEYOND THOSE DESCRIBED REF A. VANCE

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